



**In re Application of:**

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**For: System And Method For Facilitating Dynamic Loading Of “Stub” Information To Enable A Program Operating In One Address Space To Invoke Processing Of A Remote Method Or Procedure In Another Address Space**

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## RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

## AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 32, and 33 as noted in the attached

Appendix to read as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) For use in connection with a remote method invocation system, a stub retrieval and loading subsystem for controlling the retrieval and loading of a stub of a remote method into an execution environment to facilitate invocation of the remote method by a program executing in said execution environment, the stub retrieval subsystem comprising:

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